

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising between a first electrode and a second electrode:

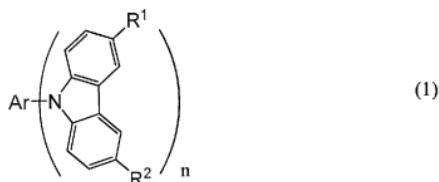
an anode;

a layer over and in contact with the anode, the layer including an organic a carbazole compound represented in the general formula (1) and one of an inorganic compound selected from tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide; [and]]

a hole transporting layer over the layer, the hole transporting layer comprising an aromatic amine compound;

a light emitting layer over the hole transporting layer, the light emitting layer including a light emitting substance[[,]]; and

a cathode over the light emitting layer,



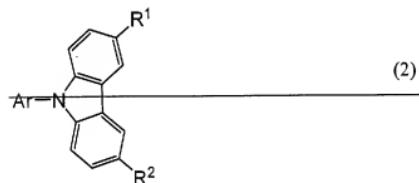
wherein Ar represents an aromatic series hydrocarbon group having 6 to 42 carbon atoms; n represents a natural number from 1 to 3; and R¹ and R² represent

hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

14. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element comprising between a first electrode and a second electrode; according to claim 13,

a layer including an organic compound represented in the general formula (2), and one of tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide;
and

a layer including a light emitting substance;



wherein Ar represents a monovalent aromatic series hydrocarbon group having 6 to 42 carbon atoms; and R¹ and R² represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

wherein n is 1.

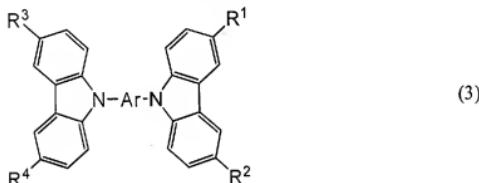
15. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising between a first electrode and a second electrode:

an anode;

a layer over and in contact with the anode, the layer including an organic a carbazole compound represented in the general formula (3)[[.]] and one of an inorganic compound selected from tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide; [[and]]

a hole transporting layer over the layer, the hole transporting layer comprising an aromatic amine compound;

a light emitting layer over the hole transporting layer, the light emitting layer including a light emitting substance[[.]]; and
a cathode over the light emitting layer.



wherein Ar represents a divalent aromatic series hydrocarbon group having 6 to 42 carbon atoms; and R¹ to R⁴ represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

16. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising between a first electrode and a second electrode:

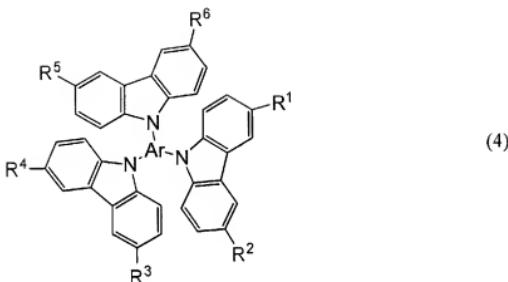
an anode;

a layer over and in contact with the anode, the layer including an organic a carbazole compound represented in the general formula (4)[[.]] and one of an inorganic compound selected from tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide; [[and]]

a hole transporting layer over the layer, the hole transporting layer comprising an aromatic amine compound;

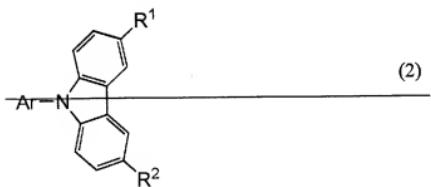
a light emitting layer over the hole transporting layer, the light emitting layer including a light emitting substance [[.]]; and

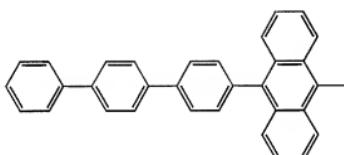
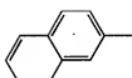
a cathode over the light emitting layer.



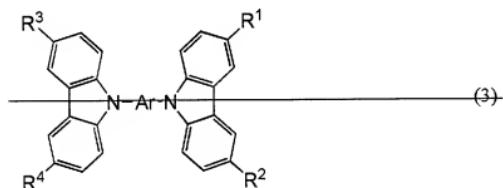
wherein Ar represents a trivalent aromatic series hydrocarbon group having 6 to 42 carbon atoms; and R¹ to R⁶ represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms.

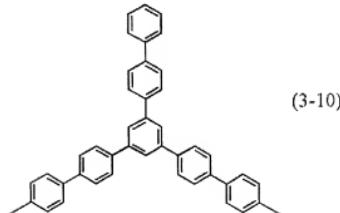
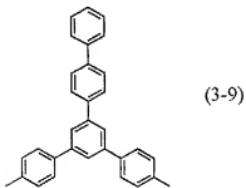
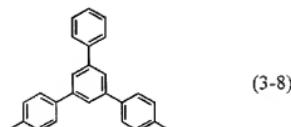
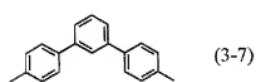
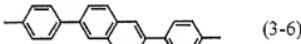
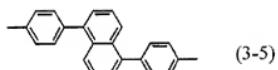
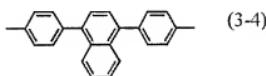
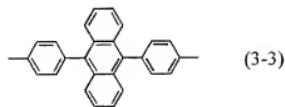
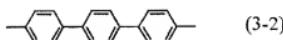
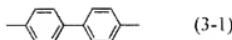
17. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element according to claim 14, wherein Ar represents one of the aromatic series hydrocarbon groups represented in the structural formulas (2-1) to (2-3),



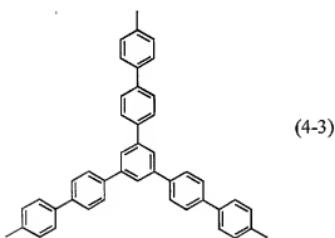
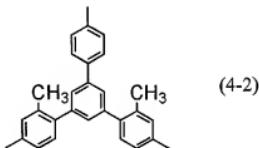
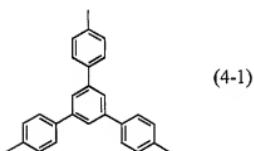
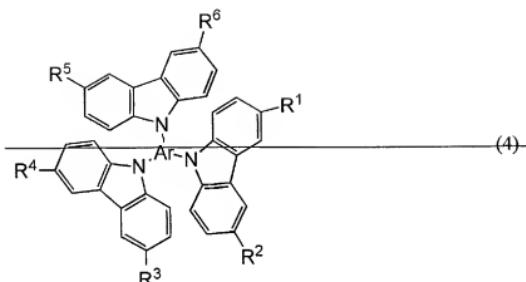


18. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element according to claim 15, wherein Ar represents one of the aromatic series hydrocarbon groups represented in the structural formulas (3-1) to (3-10),





19. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element according to claim 16, wherein Ar represents one of the aromatic series hydrocarbon groups represented in the structural formulas (4-1) to (4-3),



20. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element comprising between a first electrode and a second electrode: according to any one of claims 13, 15, and 16,
a layer including an aryl carbazole and an inorganic compound; and
a layer including a light emitting substance;

wherein the inorganic compound is one of tantalum oxide, molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide.

21.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
the light emitting element according to any one of claims 13, 15, and 16, 13-to
16, 20 and 21; and
a means for controlling light emission of the light emitting element.

26. (Currently Amended) An electronic appliance comprising:
a display portion, the display portion which includes the light emitting element
according to any one of claims 13, 15, and 16, 13-to 16, 20 and 21; and
a means for controlling light emission of the light emitting element.

27. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The light emitting element according to any one of
claim 13 claims 13, 15, and 16, wherein a thickness of the layer including the organic
compound represented in the general formula (1), and one of tantalum oxide,
molybdenum oxide, tungsten oxide, and ruthenium oxide is 60 nm or more.

28.-36. (Canceled)